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CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DIST. OF CALIF.
LOS ANGELESUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PLAINTIFF

CASE NUMBER:

5:25-CR-00198-KK-1

Carlos Victor Mestanza Cercado

REPORT COMMENCING CRIMINAL
ACTION

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DEFENDANT

TO: CLERK'S OFFICE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

All areas must be completed. Any area not applicable or unknown should indicate "N/A".

- The defendant was arrested in this district on _____ at _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM
or
The defendant was arrested in the Country of Panama District of _____ on 8/5/25 at 0900 ☒ AM ☐ PM
- The above named defendant is currently hospitalized and cannot be transported to court for arraignment or any other preliminary proceeding: ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Defendant is in U.S. Marshals Service lock-up (in this court building): ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Charges under which defendant has been booked:

Title 18, USC, Section(s) 371, 1951(c), and 659

- Offense charged is a: ☒ Felony ☐ Minor Offense ☐ Petty Offense ☐ Other Misdemeanor
- Interpreter Required: ☐ No ☒ Yes Language: Spanish
- Year of Birth: 1992
- Defendant has retained counsel: ☒ No
☐ Yes Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
- Name of Pretrial Services Officer notified: D. Palacio
- Remarks (if any): _____
- Name: Lisa Shanahan (please print)
- Office Phone Number: 310-477-6565
- Agency: FBI
- Signature: Lisa Shanahan
- Date: 08/06/2025